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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: David R. Nelson GROUP: Unknown  
SERIAL NO: 09/915,706 EXAMINER: Unknown  
FILED: July 26, 2001  
FOR: LIVE, AVIRULENT STRAIN OF VIBRIO ANGUILLARUM  
THAT PROTECTS FISH AGAINST INFECTION BY  
VIRULENT VIBRIO ANGUILLARUM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant submits the attached Form PTO-1449.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any further fee that is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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